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Graham county's motto: United we stand; divided we fall.

It does not look as though there would be any attempt to railroad the railroad bill in the territorial legislature.

Bishop Turner, colored, says that this is a "contemptible" nation. He doesn't even make an exception in the case of Senator Foraker.

This attempt by congress to pass an anti-tipping law for Washington is the height of foolishness. It's hard enough to get anything to eat now at the national capital.

It looks as though the three-cent fare bill will be a four-cent fare bill after the council gets through with it. Some of the members of that body must be riding on passes.

Opposition to the mine tax bill is beginning to develop in several of the mining counties. Yavapai protests because the new law would increase the assessed valuation of the county by \$1,000,000. Nothing like having a reason.

The Nogales Oasis is already lining up the next congress for the statehood fight. According to the Oasis, men are electing themselves to the senate for the sole purpose of securing joint statehood. Some calamity howlers would howl if they had their voice boxes cracked.

The city busters have gotten into court, but there will be no busting done this time. City and county officials welcome the suit, as it will establish the legal status of the City of Globe. And the best of it is that someone else has to pay the bill.

## THE PRIMARY BILL

The primary bill which was introduced in the territorial legislature the past week threatens to do away with our time-honored conventions. The Washington Post speaks of the primary plan as "election by the mob," and while we do not concur in everything which the Post says concerning the primary election, we believe that the following from that paper tells a number of pertinent truths:

Some of the states have adopted the primary election plan, and such elections are held at public expense. It is a costly affair, but the people will have it, for the reason that they have been taught by sincere and insincere demagogues that political parties are become so corrupt that they are not to be trusted with the old-fashioned conventions that were so satisfactory to our fathers and grandfathers. The primary is not only a burden on the public treasury, but it has come to the pass that a poor man is practically shut out from political preferment under its operations.

In some of the states the primary is held at the expense of the candidates. In the state of Kentucky the Democrats propose to hold a primary to select a candidate for something or other, and the entrance fee is \$6,000 for each candidate. There have been governors of Kentucky who would have been ineligible to the position under that regulation. If there is one privilege dear to the American heart, and especially to the Kentucky American heart, it is the right to run for office; but here is the office, for all practical purposes, so far as the poor man is concerned, put up to the highest bidder, and the upset price is so great that if a moderate-minded man had the price, he would have no use for the office.

Scandal says—oftentimes scandal is a great truth-teller—that the Democratic "machine" of Kentucky, whatever that is, fixed the price to scare off the track all but the aspirant it favors, to the end that no election be held, and that the state committee may declare the solitary candidate the nominee, who thus has this advantage over his would-be adversaries—he gets the plum without paying the price.

This craze of government by the mob must run its course. The people have been persuaded that politics is corruption and politicians scoundrels, and when the masses are in that temper there is your demagogue's opportunity. A time will come when, by general consent, a return will be had to the old

convention method, for it is manifest that a party that cannot hold an honest convention will never hold an honest primary. Chastity that has to be watched is an irksome and a worthless quantity.

We need more faith in public men. The average politician is a reasonably honest man.

## DULUTH TO HAVE MINING EXCHANGE

Brokers of the Superior District Take First Step in Organization of Exchange that Will Safeguard the Public Which Deals in Mine Stocks.

Duluth is to have a mining exchange and it will be instituted in the very near future, says the Duluth News-Tribune. A meeting of the Duluth and Superior brokers was held yesterday at the Duluth Commercial club and the proposition, which has been under consideration for some time, was fully decided on and outlined. In fact, it is now down to the committees to act. The exchange will give to Duluth a formal recognition of its prominence as a mining center, a recognition which it now enjoys in a more general way.

**Decision Reached**  
Capital of at least \$2,000,000 was represented at the meeting of the mining brokers yesterday and they have decided that they will organize the exchange, build or rent a suitable building that will have sufficient space for the exchange room and for offices for the members. It is understood that the brokers have a building in view, but if they do not succeed in securing it, or some other that is satisfactory, the exchange will build one. A committee composed of Fred H. Merritt, chairman; E. G. Emmons and Walter W. Carr was appointed to go ahead with the plans of the organization along lines discussed and agreed upon. Meetings will be held from time to time at which the committee will make reports of progress and suggestion.

**To Limit Membership**  
The membership of the exchange will be limited to about two hundred and seats are expected to command from \$2,000 to \$2,500 each.

The following brokers and brokerage firms were represented at the meeting yesterday: M. W. Lell & Co., Charles R. Aske, Crandall, Pierce & Co., Walter W. Carr, Holman Bros. & Co., Martin Rosendahl, N. S. Mitchell, V. R. Culbertson & Co., Fred H. Merritt and O. A. Groff. V. R. Culbertson & Co. are of Superior and Mr. Groff of Hibbing and Eveleth. All of the others named are of Duluth. The brokers had lunch together, following which the mining exchange proposition was taken up.

## Will Safeguard Public

The mining exchange will put Duluth on a metropolitan basis with reference to trading in mining stocks and the investing public will be further safeguarded. Any mining company that desires to have its stock listed will have to submit to certain formalities which will be a guarantee that it is a meritorious proposition. The exchange will have its own mining experts who will examine such properties as may be owned by applicants for listing stock. In other words it will have to be shown before it will list new stock. The rules and regulations have not yet been formulated, but they will include a provision of this kind. The reputation of the exchange will be behind every stock listed and the investors will be assured in this way that they will at least get a fair chance in their investment, and not go up against wildcat schemes.

## GIANT RAILROAD CUT

To Save Nine Miles the S. P. Road Is Spending Seven Million Dollars

A new cutoff on the Southern Pacific railroad will shorten the distance into San Francisco by nine miles, at a cost of more than \$7,000,000. The idea, although some twenty years old, remained for President Harrison to put into execution. His predecessors were deterred by the enormous cost of the feat, says the Technical World.

The course of the cutoff is along the shore line of the southern arm of the San Francisco bay. To the north extends a chain of high, rugged hills; to the south, the waters of the bay. The country is the roughest imaginable. There was no choice of location for the engineers and the route taken is almost a straight line. It plunges through hills, cuts along the bases of precipices and crosses long and deep arms of the bay, necessitating great fills—some of them thousands of feet long. In the short distance of nine miles there are five tunnels, whose total length equals two miles.

One of the most remarkable features of this example of engineering skill is what is known as the Visitation Valley Point Cut. From this cut about 750,000 cubic yards of rock and earth have been excavated. In width it is 300 feet at the top and sixty feet at the bottom. The total length is 1,250 feet, and depth is 150 feet. The cost of this part of the work approximates \$1,000,000. In spite of the magnitude of the task, this part of the work was completed in no less than that of other sections within the nine mile strip.

The maximum curvature along the entire cut is but two degrees. The maximum grade is three-tenths of 1 per cent, or three feet in 1,000 feet. So level will the tracks be that a car cannot start of itself through gravitation.

## SEVENTEEN ARE GIVEN THE DEATH SENTENCE

By Associated Press.  
RIGA, Russia, February 18.—The court martial at Tukum, which has been trying insurrectionists, has concluded its labors. Seventeen men have been sentenced to death and forty-five others to various terms of imprisonment at hard labor.

## NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

To T. B. Parks and J. E. Parks, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, or any one claiming under them:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, Newton Hackney, has expended during the years 1904, 1905 and 1906 three hundred dollars (\$300) in labor and improvements upon each of the following mining claims, situated in Globe mining district, County of Gila, Territory of Arizona, viz: Jumbo No. 1, Jumbo No. 2, Jumbo No. 3, Jumbo No. 4, and Jumbo No. 5 mining claims, a record of which is made in the office of the Recorder of Gila County, Arizona, in Book 9, Record of Mines, at pages 149, 147, 418, 148 and 147, respectively. Said expenditures of three hundred dollars for each of the above-named claims for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906 being a total of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) expended on the five claims, were made by the undersigned in order to hold said mining claims under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and amendments thereto concerning annual labor on mining claims; fifteen hundred dollars being the amount required to hold said mining claims for the years above named and until January 1, 1907.

And if within ninety (90) days from personal service upon you of this notice, or within ninety (90) days after the publication hereof you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of said expenditure of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) as co-owners, together with the cost of this advertisement, your interests in the said mining claims will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owner, who has made the required expenditures under the terms of said Section 2324. NEWTON HACKNEY.

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## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF GILA, TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Marie Fleming, having filed in this court a petition praying for letters of administration of the estate of P. C. Sullivan, deceased; the hearing of the same has been fixed by said court for Monday, the 10th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courtroom thereof, at Globe, in the county of Gila; and all persons interested in the said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any there be, why the said letters of administration should not be issued to her, as prayed for.

Dated November 27th, 1906.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF GILA, TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

Notice is hereby given that L. C. Wagner, the administrator of the estate of George W. Wagner, deceased, having filed in this court his annual account and report of his administration of the estate of said deceased. The hearing of the same has been fixed by said court for Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courtroom thereof, at Globe, in the county of Gila; and all persons interested in the said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any there be, why the said letters of administration should not be issued to her, as prayed for.

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thereof, at Globe, in the County of Gila, and all persons interested in the said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be allowed and settled.

P. C. ROBERTSON, Clerk.

Dated January 9, 1907.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF GILA, TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

In the matter of the estate of Pearl Ladora Parker, deceased.—Notice of Hearing.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Parker has filed in this court a petition praying for letters of administration of the estate of Pearl Ladora Parker, deceased, and that the same will be heard on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said court, in said County of Gila, Territory of Arizona, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said letters should not be issued to said petitioner as prayed for.

Dated January 29th, 1907.

P. C. ROBERTSON, Clerk.

## MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 217.

United States Land Office, Phoenix, Arizona, November 5, 1906. Notice is hereby given that E. A. Wayne of Globe, Arizona, as attorney in fact for Globe-Boston Copper Mining company, a corporation, has made application for patent to the Satisfaction and Amber lode mining claims, Survey No. 2306, situated in the Globe mining district, Gila county, Arizona, in Sec. 13, Tp. 1 N., R. 15 E., G. & S. R. B. & M., described as follows: SATISFACTION: Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence the W. 1/4 Cor. of Sec. 13, Tp. 1 N., R. 15 E., G. & S. R. B. & M., bears N. 83 degrees 17 minutes W. 1509.8 ft.; thence N. 43 degrees 26 minutes E. 1454.9 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 51 degrees 31 minutes E. 597.5 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 42 degrees 15 minutes W. 45.5 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 43 degrees 24 minutes W. 1410.47 ft. to Cor. No. 5; thence N. 51 degrees 31 minutes W. 609 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning; conflict with Garrett claim, Survey No. 2300, containing .0019 acre and conflict with Eastern Star claim, unsurveyed, containing .0016 acre, are excluded. AMBER: Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence the S. 1/4 Cor. of Sec. 13, Tp. 1 N., R. 15 E., G. & S. R. B. & M., bears S. 4 degrees 13 minutes E. 1725.9 ft.; thence N. 51 degrees 41 minutes W. 533 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 43 degrees 24 minutes E. 1419.47 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 51 degrees 41 minutes E. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 46 degrees 10 minutes W. 325.4 ft. to Cor. No. 5; thence S. 46 degrees 8 minutes W. 1091.5 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning. Location notices are recorded as follows: Satisfaction, book 3, page 397; Satisfaction amended, book 3, page 363; Amber, book 3, page 592; Amber amended, book 3, page 362. Records of Mines, Gila county. Adjoining claims are Eastern Star, Garrett and Winchell on the northeast; Bed Rock and Triangle on the southeast; American Boy, Belle and Stallo & Moody on the southwest, and Pinal on the northwest. Milton R. Moore, Register.

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